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EDITORIAL

The Tourist season is easing off a bit now, the visitors return year after year, and each time they bring a few more of their friends. In Tasmania (perhaps because distances are not so great) the coastal strip seems to hold some kind of magic for the holiday makers. This year has been no exception, although the sun has not smiled so benignly as he might have done and the wind might have not blown quite so much, most people seem to have been satisfied with their stay. No doubt living on the coastal strip can be enjoyable to the locals and when the tourists move in profitable as well. But for those who don't have sea and sand to exploit they must look elsewhere to attract tourists. The St Helens Chamber of Commerce increases its scope every year. But the same cannot be said of the towns that lie inland along the Fingal Valley. They get cut off the way of strangers, what a pity. This Valley has innumerable attractions for people not wanting to go to the seashore. We have a bush-walkers paradise, mountains to climb, rivers to fish, local arts and crafts to admire and buy, for the motorist we have friendliness, uncluttered highlands and pure air to breathe. For the yachtsman some of the finest waters to sail on. For the airplane enthusiast there are breath-taking to take. These attractions need to be taken advantage of by local groups. In the main the Tourist Industry has been run by mainland Big Business interests. These interests send their own buses carrying fare-paying passengers (fares paid in their own States) to their own Hotels and Motels. This brings a small percentage of employment to each place, but brings no lasting benefit like a locally run enterprise. Individual Enterprise in Tasmania? There is certainly a lot of scope for that here. It is hard for the smaller groups to make their voices heard by those in control of Tourism in this State. They have been trying to sell Tasmania as a tourist resort since the 1860s and slowly the tourist has been growing and jogging along almost unnoticed.

Now it's different- we want more industry we are fortunate enough to have some beautiful unspoilt scenery and wealth of early history, and with Government help we are trying to make a go of the Tourist Industry. Or are we?

Luxury hotels and casinos will no doubt attract one class of tourist, but the real answer is the bread and butter of tourism the family, who will no more stay in one than a Tasmanian on a Melbourne holiday would stay at the Southern Cross.

Even the most beautiful drives and views will pale when a tourist is then subjected to a Tasmanian Sunday.

If we have the gumption to amend some of our left-over out-of-date eating, drinking and entertainment laws we would be half way there. If we also have the gumption to work at our other inherent attraction, our history, we would most likely be the rest of the way.

Real money will have to be spent to preserve every worthwhile piece of our unique past and if this is coupled with a broad outlook towards what people really want on a holiday, Tasmanian Tourist Industry should really look up and go forward.

Self-respect cannot be hunted. It cannot be purchased. It is never for sale. It cannot be fabricated out of public relations. It comes to us when we are alone, in quiet moments, in quiet places when we suddenly realize that, knowing the good, we have done it; knowing the beautiful, we have served it; knowing the truth; we have spoken it.

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APOLOGY

We are sorry that exception was taken
to the filler joke (pertaining to
death) as this was solicited from
another paper we did not think it would
hurt. Reverend A. Colyer has contacted
us informing us that it did hurt some
people. Once again we are sorry.

Signed. Editor.

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PIFFLE

Mrs Lyle Causby and daughter Amanda have been spending a few days with Mrs Causby's parents Mr&Mrs Upton of Mangana, and with Mrs Eric Causby of Avoca.

Kevin and Jenny Murfet and their two children have been holidaying at Four Mile Creek.

Also staying at Four Mile Creek are Gwenth Johnson and son Garry.

Mrs Lola Freeman and son Larry travelled to Launceston last weekend to attend a dinner at the Kings Meadows Hotel with her daughters and sons-in-law to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of her youngest daughter Dianne(Mrs S. Finn).

Mr and Mrs Smylie have been visiting Mrs Smylie's parents Mr and Mrs Ron Cox of Mangana.

News from John Schier, who has left Groote Eylandt and gone on a holiday of 3-4 weeks in South East Asia, taking in Singapore, Bangkok and Manilla. Hope we hear something of your travels John.

Mr and Mrs Fred Yates of Longford spent a few days with Mrs Yates mother Mrs Pat Ward of Mangana.

Ron Bettie and Carmen Sumner have had a good time at Four Mile Creek with some time out to follow the cycling on the N.W.Coast.


Mrs Targett of Cornwall is home again after spending a holiday with her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Mort Francis of Mangana.

Jack Walker and the boys of Riverside had an enjoyable time with friends at Falmouth over the long weekend.

Christine Ward of Hobart spent the Xmas vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs Neil Ward of Mangana.

John and Lorna Ferrier of Falmouth have just returned with their three children from a most enjoyable trip. They first went to visit John's sister in Broken Hill for a week it was hot and dry. Then onto Fiji, hot and humid, but they all enjoyed it, they went trips around the villages and to the local

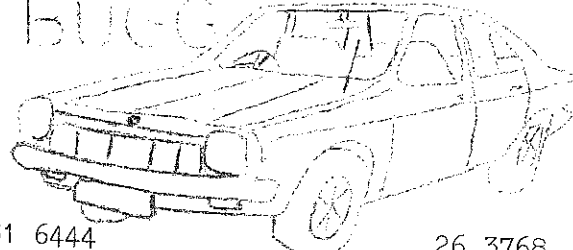
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WHAT ON

MEDEA PARK PETE ST HELENS
MEMORIAL HALL SATURDAY 11 Feburary
2p.m. Proceeds to be used to buy
equiptment for the ursing Home.
Donations for stalls, choc wheel and
raffle gratefully received. May
be left at Pharmacy.

Esk Trail Bike Club wish to invite
all members and future members or any-
one interested in trail bike riding,
to the home of Graeme Barber of Fingal
to discuss rules and next trail
ride. To be held Friday 10th at 7pm.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

To commence year on Monday 27th Feb at
R.S.L. Hall 7-30. Visit from Launceston
Ladies. Please bring a plate.
All Ladies Welcome.

Bicheno Garden Club will meet on Friday
17 at 2-30. Best Bloom. Final arrange-
ments for the Show.

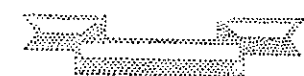
BICHENO FLOWER SHOW SAT FEBUARY 18th

Officially opened by the Warden of
Glamorgan at 2-30pm. at the Bicheno
Hall. Devonshire tea. Art exhibition.
Admission 20 cents, children free.
Judging will commence at 11-30 and
only Judges and Stewards will be
permitted in the Hall then.

PIFFLE contd

markets, and a lovely trip out to a real
coral island where they snokelled round
the coral reefs and saw marvelous
coloured fishes.

A meeting of the St Marys Hospital
Aux was held on Monday Feb 6th.
Members decided to hold their Annual
Fair on March Friday 17th commencing
at 11am. Collectors were appointed
for the various districts. More
details later. Alice Burrill(sect)



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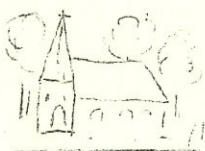
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Sunday February 12

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St. Helens	7.30pm	J. Petrie
Fingal	11.00am	J. Petrie

Sunday February 19

St. Marys	11.00am	
St. Helens	7.30pm	Denney
Fingal	9.30am	

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF ST. HELENS

Sunday February 12

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00am	M.P.
Pyengana	7.30pm	E.P.

Sunday February 19

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
Falmouth	9.15am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00am	H.C.

RE-OPENING OF THRIFT SHOP

February 10	Mrs. Birrel and Partner
February 17	Mrs. Oliver and Partner
February 24	Mrs. Camplin and Partner
March 3	Mrs. V. Haas & B. Haas

If you are willing to help on the Thrift Shop would you please tell the Rector.
If we have enough helpers it means about four times a year.

MEALS ON WHEELS

FEBRUARY

Sunday	12
Monday	13
Tuesday	14
Wednesday	15
Thursday	16
Sunday	19
Monday	20
Tuesday	21
Wednesday	22
Thursday	23

ST. MARYS

Mattie Leedham
Jess Cornelius
Marge Oliver
Bonnie Crawford
Joan Smith
Jeff Faulkner
Wendy Aulich
Bob Legge
Kath Lohrey
Keith Bullock

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H. Williams
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R.I. McKenzie
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Shirley Miller
R. McGee

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C. Cox
Mrs. Sweeney
R.I. McKenzie
J. Hall
R. McGee

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assumption

Sunday February 12	11.00am
Sunday February 19	11.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus

Sunday February 12	7.30 and 9.00am
Sunday February 19	7.30 and 9.00am

Fingal - St. Joseph

Sunday February 12	Vigil Mass Sat. 6pm
Sunday February 19	Vigil Mass Sat. 6 pm

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF FINGAL AND
CULLENISWOOD

Sunday February 12

Fingal	9.00am	M.P.	Rector
Avoca	11.00am	Family Ser.	Rector
Mangana	3.00pm	E.C.	Rector
St. Marys	7.00pm	E.P.	Rector

Sunday February 19

Fingal	9.00am	H.C.	Rector
St. Marys	10.30am	H.C.	Rector
Avoca	7.00pm	H.C.	Rector
(Followed by Vestry)			

At all services on Sunday the 12th of February there will be a special appeal made for the Church in Uganda. Envelopes available from the Church or the Rector. This appeal has the backing of the Bishop of Tasmania.

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FISHING NEWS

Forthcoming events:- 19th February:
Scamander Angling Club Surf contest at
Four Mile beach from 2 to 6pm. 26th
February- St Helens Game Fishing Club
rally day. That printers devil has not
been dealt with yet- this time he reduced
the weight of the winning bream by $5\frac{1}{2}$ ozs
and ate the second fish bones and all.
The correct results for the 15th January
contest were:- 1st Rex Stone with 11lb $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz
2nd visitor Norn Webb with 11lb 1oz and
3rd P. Cumming with 13oz. The devil was
polite enough not to detract from credit
of Jean Schier with her 11lb $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz fish.
The Australia Day weekend was almost a
complete disaster. The Scamander Tennis
Court Committee were forced to cancel
their barbecue and surf contest because of
impossible weather conditions. Scamander
Angling Club carried on with their bream
contest and anglers reported that it was
possible to get away from the S.E. wind in
sheltered spots in the river.
However, members (and committeemen) stayed
away in droves, and only a few loyal and
dedicated anglers took part in the contest.
Tony Cooper won with a 11lb 3oz bream, 2nd
was Trevor Connelley with 11lb 1oz and 3rd
was a new member Jon Barratt with a 10oz
fish. Mrs Jean Schier showed that last
time was no fluke when she weighed in a
1 lb 9oz bream. Best catch of the day was
by junior Todd Lambert with 11lb 10oz. This
was Todd's first contest so he cleaned his
fish before weighing in. Surf casters are
reminded that a distance casting contest
will be held at Four Mile in conjunction
with the event on 19th February. The
committee are trying to find a fair handi-
capping system based on the length of the
rod used to give all competitors a reason-
able chance to win.

BICHENO GOLF NOTES

Lamb Trophy winners were Messrs. L. & C.
Turley 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ net.

Our 9 hole chicken runs will commence on
Wednesday from 4 - 5.30pm. 30cents and
a chicken if you win.

Associate Golf house started Tuesday comp-
etition 12.30pm draw. ALL WELCOME.

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Tuesday 7.30pm

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R.S.L.
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MATHINNA ROAD

Quote from letter written by Mr. G. Shaw M.L.C. to Mr. D.J. Baldock, M.H.A. Minister for Main Roads.

I have on record your letter dated 22nd March 1977 and quote the final paragraph.

"Effective improvements of a permanent nature must be by reconstruction and sealing. However, funds available for Rural Arterial Roads are limited and at this stage no firm indication may be given as to when this may be commenced. It must be realised that there are many projects throughout the State in this road category which require similar consideration. However the road has been listed for consideration in planning for the next five years and if funds permit after provision has been made for continuing commitments, it may be possible to commence reconstruction and sealing in the first half of the give year programme.

To include this road for consideration in planning for the next five years is unsatisfactory.

In my submission funds must be found to enable a programme of reconstruction and sealing to commence and continue until completed. The whole job to take no more than five years.

I am sending a copy of this letter to your colleagues in Cabinet, The Hon. Michael Polley, M.H.A., The Hon Andrew Lohrey, M.H.A. and also Mr. Burr, M.H.R. Federal

Minister for Wilmot. They have a close knowledge of the area and will, I believe, join me in this submission.

In conclusion may I suggest that you convene and chair a meeting with Mr. Polley, Mr. Lohrey, Mr. Burr and myself togeyher with representatives of the Forestry Commission, Department of Main Roads and the Mathinna Progress Association to discuss this important matter at an early date.

Somewhere, somehow, funds must be found to enable this job to be done and promptly.

PRESS STATEMENT:

The Minister for Resources and Energy, Mr. Lohrey said today that the Forestry Commission planned construction work costing \$100,000 at five entries this financial year.

Mr. Lohrey said tenders had been called for the construction of stores buildings at Mathinna, St. Marys, Mole Creek, Tarraleah and Bruny Island.

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A GUEST SPEAKER will be at the R.A.F.T. meeting at the Fingal Presbyterian Hall on Tuesday 21st February at 8.00pm. Please bring a plate. Everyone welcome.

ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB will hold a court-side meeting 1.30pm Saturday 10th. Tennis to be played also. Any new members very welcome.

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COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM MR.
D. BALDOCK TO MR. IAN BRAID M.H.A.

"I refer to your letter of the 2nd December, 1977 concerning the condition of the Esk Main Road from St. Marys to Fingal.

I am pleased to advise that an amount of \$160,000 has been allocated this financial year for the resealing of the road from Fingal to Killymoon.

While it is intended that the work be undertaken in the summer months, investigations into the composition of the bitumen in order to avoid cracking of the new surface, may delay the resealing until March."

IN THE EYE OF THE LAW

The indiscriminate dumping of rubbish on roads and roadsides, is causing concern to the police, public works and council officers, who are charged with the responsibility of law enforcement.

It is also a cause of concern and even disgust, for many law abiding citizens who take pride in their town, district and state.

The disposal of the ordinary items, such as wrappers, ice cream containers and cordial bottles etc. does not prove difficult, if some thought is given to the many street containers provided. Household garbage and rubbish should of course be deposited at the local rubbish tip.

From the point of view of law enforcement, you are reminded that there are several offences created by the Tasmanian Statutes, in all cases providing for severe monetary penalties for convicted offenders.

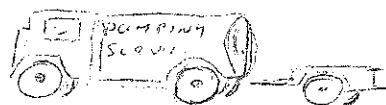
It is an offence under the Roads and Jetties Act to deposit rubbish on a road. The offence of "committing a nuisance" under the Police Offences Act, includes the depositing of rubbish in a public place.

The Traffic Regulations prohibit the throwing of bottles from motor vehicles when travelling on public streets. From this it can be seen that the law takes a serious view of this matter and contravention of the above mentioned laws could result in your appearance in the Court of Petty Sessions. This action is not desired, because all would far sooner have the co-operation of citizens giving some thought to the elimination of this undesirable practice, and thereby enhancing the beauty of the countryside.

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ARIES: March 21 - April 20

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TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

You are now preparing to adapt and solve problems as they arise in connection with children, investments and romance. Lucky days 12, 17.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Perhaps you're much more secure and stable, or you have extra responsibilities. Perhaps an older person has moved in. This makes extra duties. Lucky days 15, 20.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

A family circumstance may call for wisdom. It can take subtle ways to get your point across. Watch your diet. Aspects are for a change. Lucky days 17, 22.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

If you are intense, or in a rush everything will go wrong. Apply your abilities slowly and you will succeed. Watch your pockets. Lucky days 15, 20.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 22

This is a good time to take pressure off your mind and body. Consider a vitamin supplement and dietary changes and something new. All a help in good health. Lucky days 17, 22:

LIBRA: September 23 - October 22

You may be surprised at what you can do When you put your mind to it. Keep your appearance at its best, try something new but don't spend more than you can afford. Lucky days 19, 20.

SCORPIO: October 23 - November 22

No use complaining about the ways of an inconsiderate person. You will be on an intelligent track if you are pleasant and tactful. Lucky days 21, 22.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

A good time to discuss future plans with the family. Get an answer to things which are puzzling you. Listen to that small voice which keeps telling you things. Lucky days 14, 18.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Conflicting currents may produce difficulties if you try to hurry. Go slowly. You may get some unexpected help from friends. Lucky days 12, 16.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Be careful of emotional resentment when making decisions. Changes come later and you may regret the hurt you have caused. Lucky days 13, 16.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Be friendly and you may encourage someone. You may have good news to lift your spirit. Lucky days 19, 24.

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